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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Mark W.
4 Anderson of Chicago, who passed away on March 2, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Mark Anderson was born in Chicago on December 11,
6 1963; and

7 WHEREAS, Mark Anderson worked at several jobs, including
8 one at a travel agency that introduced him to various portions
9 of the European continent, before finding his place as a
10 financial writer at Morningstar in 1997, bringing a creative
11 verve to a dry topic; he graduated from Columbia College with a
12 Bachelor of Arts in Journalism in 2003; he is best known as a
13 writer for NBC's Ward Room, and, through his writing and
14 activism, he played significant roles in the elections of at
15 least one Chicago alderman and a member of the Illinois House
16 of Representatives; and

17 WHEREAS, Mark Anderson was both a student and teacher of
18 Chicago history and tavern culture, and a lover in equal
19 measure of rock, jazz, and moments of quiet reflection; and

20 WHEREAS, Mark Anderson is survived by his wife, Sarah, and
21 several acts of journalism that reverberate to this day;

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
4 mourn the passing of Mark W. Anderson, and extend our sincere
5 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
6 him; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Mark Anderson as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.